

17CF1 Carbon Ankle Seven Coding Options¹

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Split Floor Reaction AFO,
fabricated with a 17CF1 Carbon
Ankle Seven (spring)

17CF1 Carbon Ankle
Seven (spring) before
fabrication

I. OVERVIEW

AFOs fabricated with the 17CF1 Carbon Ankle Seven store energy at heel strike and returns energy at toe-off. The jointless design helps patients enjoy a more natural gait cycle without the plantar and dorsal stops associated with conventional ankle joints.

The Carbon Ankle Seven can be custom fabricated by two methods. Ottobock can custom fabricate the entire Carbon Ankle Seven AFO or practitioners can order the 17CF1 Carbon Ankle Seven (spring) and custom fabricate the device at their workshop.

The Carbon Ankle Seven AFO when fabricated by Ottobock may come with a removable custom anterior shell or a split-front floor reaction design. The definitive orthosis can be made from Polypropylene, Copoly, or Laminated.

The 17CF1 includes the following components:

- 1-Carbon Fiber Spring
- 4 Welding Nuts 502E3=M4x6 /M5x7.5
- 4 Rosette Washers 507U9=M4 /M5
- 4 Countersunk Head Screws 501S86=M4x12 /M5x14

NOTE: Other materials used in fabrication are ordered and/or invoiced separately.

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CODING OPTIONS FOR THE CARBON ANKLE SEVEN WHEN CUSTOM FABRICATED

BASE CODE OPTIONS

Split-front Floor Reaction AFO

L1945 AFO PLASTIC, RIGID ANTERIOR TIBIAL SECTION, (FLOOR REACTION), CUSTOM FABRICATED

AFO with Removable Custom Anterior Tibial Shell

L1940+ AFO PLASTIC OR OTHER MATERIAL

L2340 PRE-TIBIAL SHELL MOLDED TO PATIENT MODEL

ADDITION CODES

L2999 OTTOBOCK 17CF1 CARBON ANKLE SEVEN SPRING ENERGY RETURN ADDED TO AFO

L2820 SOFT INTERFACE, BELOW KNEE SECTION

If applicable:

L2275 VARUS/VALGUS CORRECTION, PLASTIC MODIFICATION, PADDED/LINED

If laminated:

L2999 OTTOBOCK 636411 DYNAMIC TEST ORTHOSIS (DTO) FOR CARBON ANKLE SEVEN AFO

L2755 HIGH STRENGTH, LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIAL, ALL HYBRID LAMINATION/PREPREG COMPOSITE, PER SEGMENT, FOR CUSTOM FABRICATED ORTHOTIC ONLY

* Check with your Payer for variations on these recommendations.

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III. Coverage

Ask for a copy of the Medical Coverage Policy that your patient’s insurance plan uses for Orthotics and carefully review it. They may have special coverage requirements for custom AFOs.

IV. Other Helpful Materials available from Ottobock

- Carbon Ankle Seven Billing Tips
- AFO-KAFO Documentation Packet
- Various MSRP letters by request

If you have questions about the Carbon Ankle Seven or any of these materials, please call 800.328.4058 and ask for the reimbursement team, or you may email your questions to reimbursement911@ottobock.com.

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